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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/578,777

Filing Date: May 25, 2000

Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INCREASING A NUMBER OF  
INFORMATION CHANNELS CARRIED  
BY OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES**

Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: F. Assaf

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

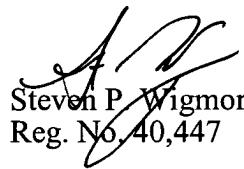
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Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002, to expire on October 10, 2002. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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